HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 442

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Ashley Whitaker, 2007 Valedictorian of Bolton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Ashley Whitaker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Bolton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sarah Whitaker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Whitaker has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while serving as a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Club and as the editor of the Bolton High School yearbook; and

WHEREAS, voted "Most Studious" by her peers, Sarah has been further honored with membership in the Quill and Scroll Honor Society in recognition of her staunch dedication to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Whitaker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bryan Whitaker and Robin Whitaker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whitaker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Bolton High School Valedictorian, Sarah Ashley Whitaker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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